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SUBJECT:VISIT OF DR. HOWARD I. FORMAN, DEPUTY ASSISTANT
SECRETARY OF COMMERCE FOR PRODUCT STANDARDS

1. DR. FORMAN WISHES DISCUSS WITH APPROPRIATE PRIVATE
SECTOR AND GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS FOLLOWING TWO TOPICS: (A)
POSSIBLE INTERNATIONAL ARRANGEMENT REGARDING ACCREDITATION
OF TESTING LABORATORIES ON RECIPROCAL BASIS, AND (B) USE OF
AUTOMATIC VENT DAMPERS AS ENERGY CONSERVATION MEASURE
INSTALLED AS RETROFIT DEVICES IN EXISTING HOME AND INDUS-
TRIAL FURNACES AND HEATERS (GAS AND OIL), INCLUDING HOST
GOVERNMENT REGULATIONS RELATING THERETO.

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2. LONDON, FRIDAY, MARCH 25, 1977. MORNING APPOINTMENT
HAS BEEN MADE FOR DR. FORMAN ACCOMPANIED BY MR. TED YOUNG
OF U.S. NATIONAL BUREAU OF STANDARDS WITH ERIC WILLIAMS,
HEAD, METROLOGY, QUALITY ASSURANCE AND STANDARDS, DEPARTMENT
OF PRICES AND CONSUMER PROTECTION, TELEPHONE 01-211-3331,
TO DISCUSS POSSIBLE INTERNATIONAL ARRANGEMENT REGARDING
ACCREDITATION OF TESTING LABORATORIES ON RECIPROCAL BASIS.

REQUEST EMBASSY DETERMINE WHETHER U.K. USES AUTOMATIC VENT DAMPERS AS RETROFIT DEVICES IN EXISTING HOME AND INDUSTRIAL HEATERS AND FURNACES (GAS AND OIL) AS ENERGY CONSERVATION MEASURE, AND, IF SO, IDENTIFY AND MAKE LATE AFTERNOON

APPOINTMENT, MARCH 25, FOR DR. FORMAN AND MR. YOUNG WITH APPROPRIATE GOVERNMENT REGULATORY OFFICIAL(S) REGARDING INSTALLATION AND MAINTENANCE OF THIS RETROFIT ENERGY CONSERVATION DEVICE.

3. COPENHAGEN, MONDAY, MARCH 28 - THURSDAY, MARCH 31, 1977. APPOINTMENT HAS BEEN MADE FOR DR. FORMAN AND MR. TED YOUNG OF NATIONAL BUREAU OF STANDARDS WITH PER LUND THOFT OF DANISH NATIONAL TESTING BOARD AND REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER EUROPEAN COUNTRIES TO DISCUSS POSSIBLE INTERNATIONAL ARRANGEMENT REGARDING ACCREDITATION OF TESTING LABORATORIES ON RECIPROCAL BASIS, MARCH 28, 30, AND 31. REQUEST EMB MAKE FOR DR. FORMAN AND MR. YOUNG APPOINTMENT(S) MARCH 29 WITH APPROPRIATE GOVERNMENT REGULATORY OFFICIAL(S) REGARDING INSTALLATION AND MAINTENANCE OF AUTOMATIC VENT DAMPERS AS ENERGY CONSERVATION MEASURE INSTALLED AS RETROFIT DEVICES IN EXISTING HOME AND INDUSTRIAL FURNACES AND HEATERS (GAS AND OIL).

4. FRANKFURT, FRIDAY APRIL 1. REQUEST CONGEN MAKE LATE AFTERNOON APPOINTMENT FOR DR. FORMAN WITH APPROPRIATE OFFICIAL(S) IN GERMAN ASSOCIATION OF GAS AND WATER INDUSTRY EXPERTS (DVGW, 6236 ESCHBORN, FRANKFURTER ALLER 27) TO DISCUSS DIN 3388 STANDARD ON THERMALLY CONTROLLED AND UNCLASSIFIED

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MECHANICALLY AND ELECTRICALLY CONTROLLED AUTOMATIC VENT DAMPERS FOR FURNACES.

5. MUNICH, MONDAY, APRIL 4. MORNING APPOINTMENT HAS BEEN MADE FOR DR. FORMAN WITH LUITPOLD KUTZNER OF KUTZNER-WEBER GAMBIT AND COMPANY (INDUSTRIESTRASSE 13, 8031 GROBENZELL, NEAR MUNICH) REGARDING MANUFACTURE OF AUTOMATIC VENT DAMPER DEVICE. REQUEST CONGEN MAKE AFTERNOON APPOINTMENT FOR DR. FORMAN WITH APPROPRIATE GOVERNMENT REGULATORY OFFICIAL(S) REGARDING INSTALLATION AND MAINTENANCE OF AUTOMATIC VENT DAMPERS AS RETROFIT DEVICES IN EXISTING HOME AND INDUSTRIAL HEATERS AND FURNACES (GAS AND OIL) AS ENERGY CONSERVATION MEASURE.

6. AMSTERDAM, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5-6. REQUEST CONGEN MAKE LATE AFTERNOON TUESDAY APPOINTMENT FOR DR. FORMAN WITH APPROPRIATE GOVERNMENT REGULATORY OFFICIAL(S) REGARDING INSTALLATION AND MAINTENANCE OF AUTOMATIC VENT DAMPERS AS RETROFIT DEVICES IN EXISTING HOME AND

INDUSTRIAL HEATERS AND FURNACES(GAS AND OIL) AS ENERGY CONSERVATION MEASURE. ALSO REQUEST CONGEN MAKE LATE WEDNESDAY MORNING APPOINTMENT FOR DR. FORMAN WITH APPROPRIATE OFFICIAL (S) OF NETHERLANDS STANDARDS INSTITUTE (POLAKWEG 5, RIJSWIJK, NEAR THE HAGUE) REGARDING RELEVANT STANDARDS PERTAINING TO AUTOMATIC VENT DAMPERS.

7. FORMAN WILL MAKE OWN AIR TRANSPORTATION AND HOTEL ARRANGEMENTS, AND INVITES APPROPRIATE INDIVIDUAL FROM EACH ADDRESSEE POST TO ACCOMPANY HIM ON ALL VISITS.

8. REQUEST EACH ADDRESSEE POST IDENTIFY POST CONTROL OFFICER, INCLUDING TELEPHONE NUMBER, FOR FORMAN VISITS, AND TELEGRAM THIS INFORMATION TOGETHER WITH APPOINTMENTS MADE, AS REQUESTED ABOVE, TO ATTENTION OF DR. FORMAN AT COMMERCE DEPARTMENT. FORMAN WILL TELEPHONE CONTROL OFFICERS FOLLOWING ARRIVAL.

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